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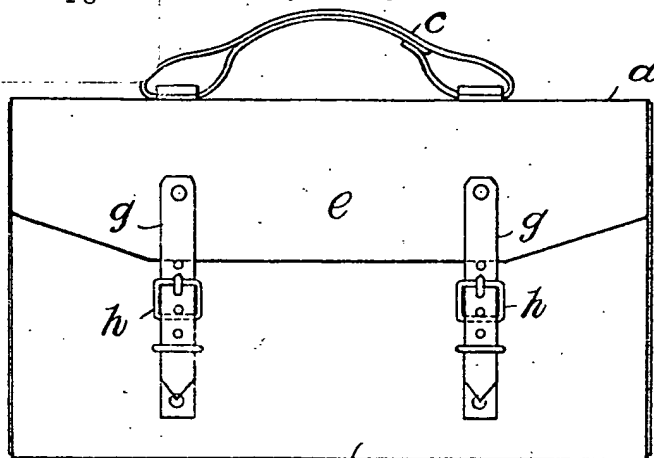
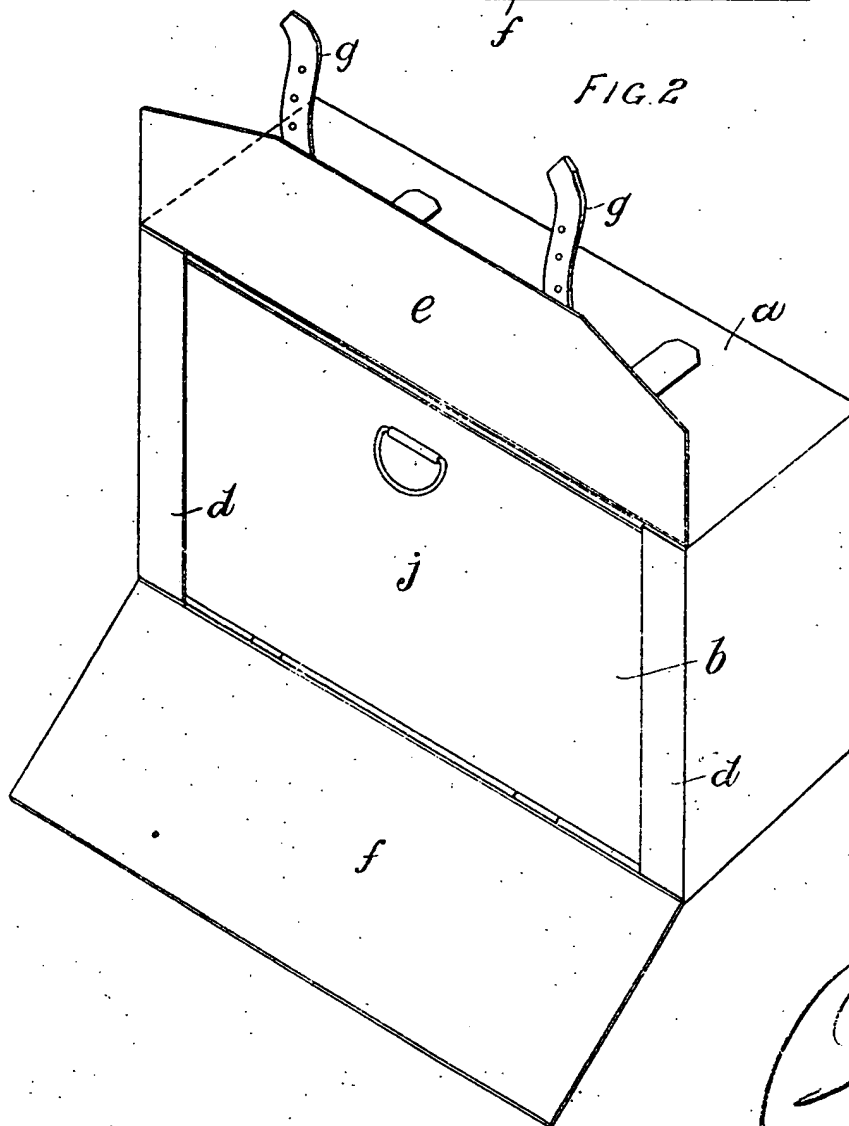


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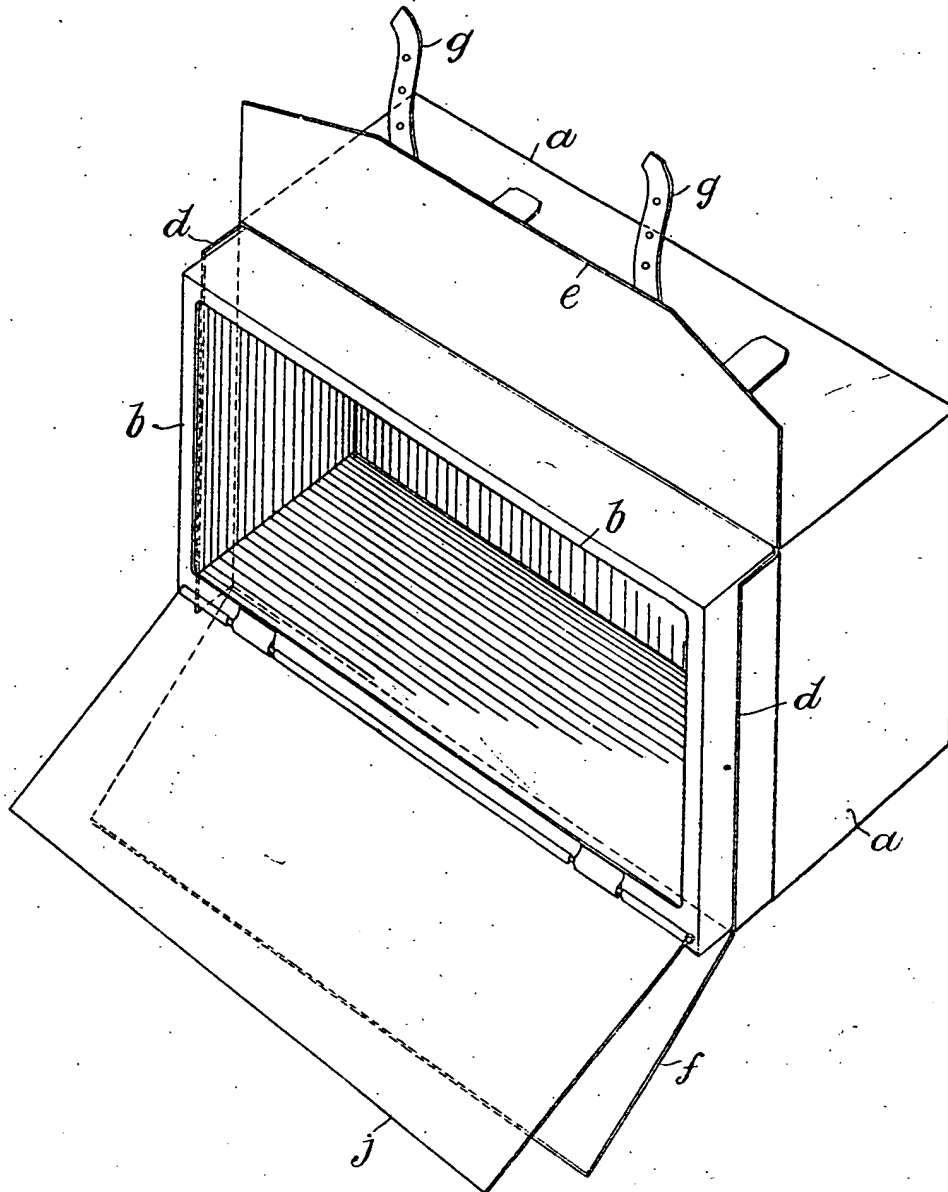
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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in or relating to Hand Boxes.

We EDWARD FOXCROFT and THOMAS FOXCROFT, trading as R. Foxcroft & Sons, of Featherstall Mill, Littleborough, in the County of Lancaster, Travelling-Goods Manufacturers, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to hand boxes and has special reference to food-carrying and like boxes that are usually made of tin or other metal. Such boxes soon lose their appearance even when they are japanned or enamelled on the outside, and the object of this invention is to provide a box which will always be of neat appearance.

A box in accordance with this invention comprises an outer case made of leather, leatherboard, fibre or any other suitable like material and a tin or other metal box proper, provided with a hinged lid or side, fitted within said outer case and readily removable therefrom. The outer case is provided with a flap or flaps which permit ready access to the box proper and when fastened, secure the latter thereon, and it is also provided with a handle.

We will fully describe our invention with reference to the accompanying drawings wherein Fig. 1 is an elevation of one form of box in accordance therewith, the outer case being shown closed. Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the outer case opened to give access to the box proper and Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the box proper opened and partly withdrawn from the outer case.

Referring to the drawings, *a* is an outer case preferably made of leather, leatherboard, fibre or other suitable like material, and *b* is the box proper, made of tin or other metal, fitted within the case. The outer case is provided with a handle *c*, side flaps *d* and front flaps *e* and *f* furnished with straps *g* and buckles *h* respectively. The box *b* is provided with a hinged lid or side *j*. The box *b* is retained within the case by turning over the side flaps *d* as shown in Fig. 2 and securing the front flaps *e* and *f* as shown in Fig. 1. On the unfastening of the front flaps *e* and *f* access is readily had to the box *b* either for obtaining access to the interior thereof by opening the lid or side *j* as shown in Fig. 3, or for removing the box from the case *a* when required.

The box proper and the outer case may, of course, be of any desired shape:

We are aware that it has hitherto been proposed (1) to provide a receptacle for toilet articles consisting of an outer case of leather or similar flexible material within which is contained a waterproof inner portion or lining of celluloid or other stiff material, the outer case being provided with a closure flap, (2) to provide leather, canvas, fibre, flaxite, cardboard or cane *etc.*, trunks or boxes with linings made of aluminium or steel and provided with hinged lids, said linings and lids being secured within the trunk or box by rivetting or otherwise (3) to provide a luncheon basket or case with a metal space between the latter and the basket being packed with (4) to provide packing or chock.

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*E. and T. Foxcroft's Improvements in or relating to Hand Boxes.*

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

1. The improved hand box comprising an outer case *a* of leather, leather-board, fibre or other suitable like material, and a box proper *b* made of tin or other metal, removably fitted in said outer case *a* and provided with a hinged lid *j*, said outer case *a* being provided with a handle *c* and with side flaps *d* and front flaps *e* and *f* which permit of ready access to said box proper *b*, and when fastened secure the same within the case *a*, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth with reference to and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings. 10

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## (54) Suitcase cover

(57) An exterior, removable, washable, protective cover 1, for a suitcase (travelcase, travelbag) is made of a durable natural or manmade fibre, having apertures to allow freedom to any mobility fixtures of the item to be protected, such as wheels or pull handles. The cover 1, shall be close fitting, sealing the item to be protected inside by means of a drawstring 5, toggle 4 and clasps 6 or a zip, velcro, buttons, buckle and strap or a combination of these can be used as the closure device.

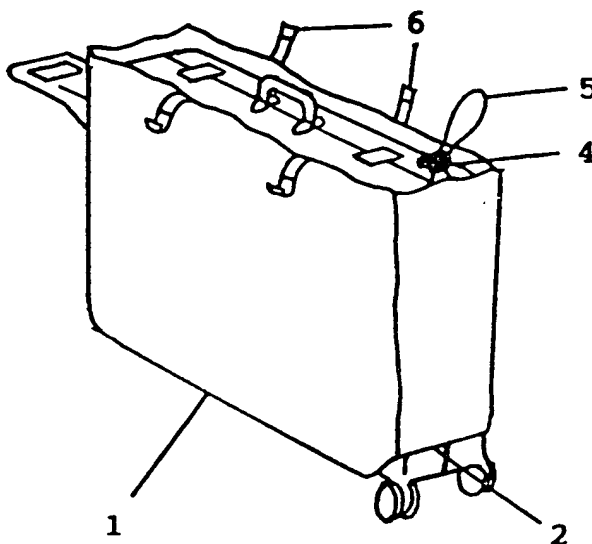


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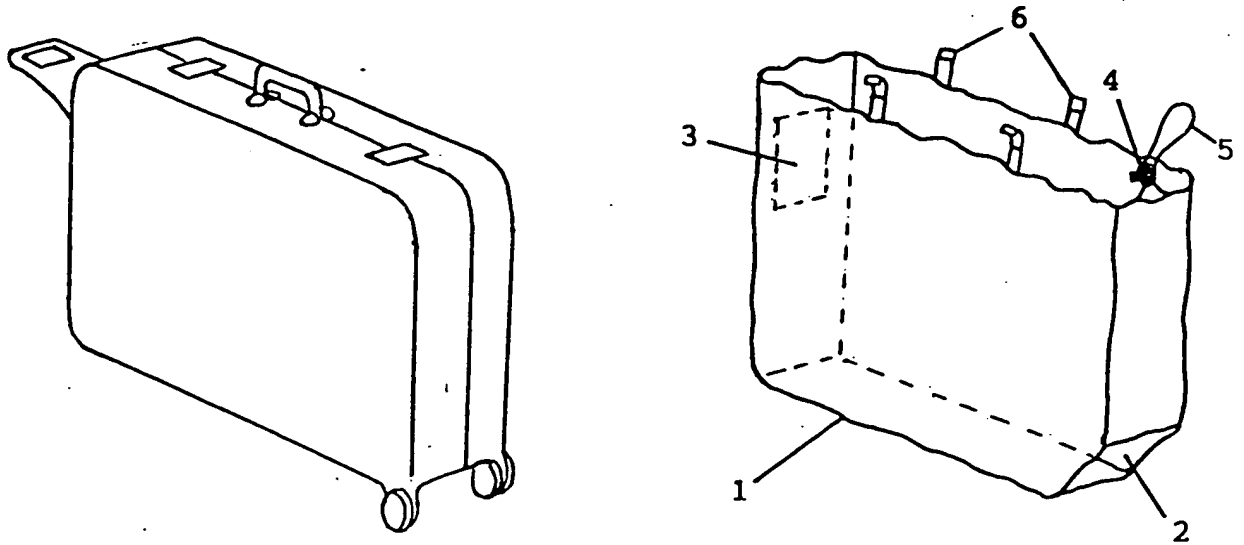


FIG 1

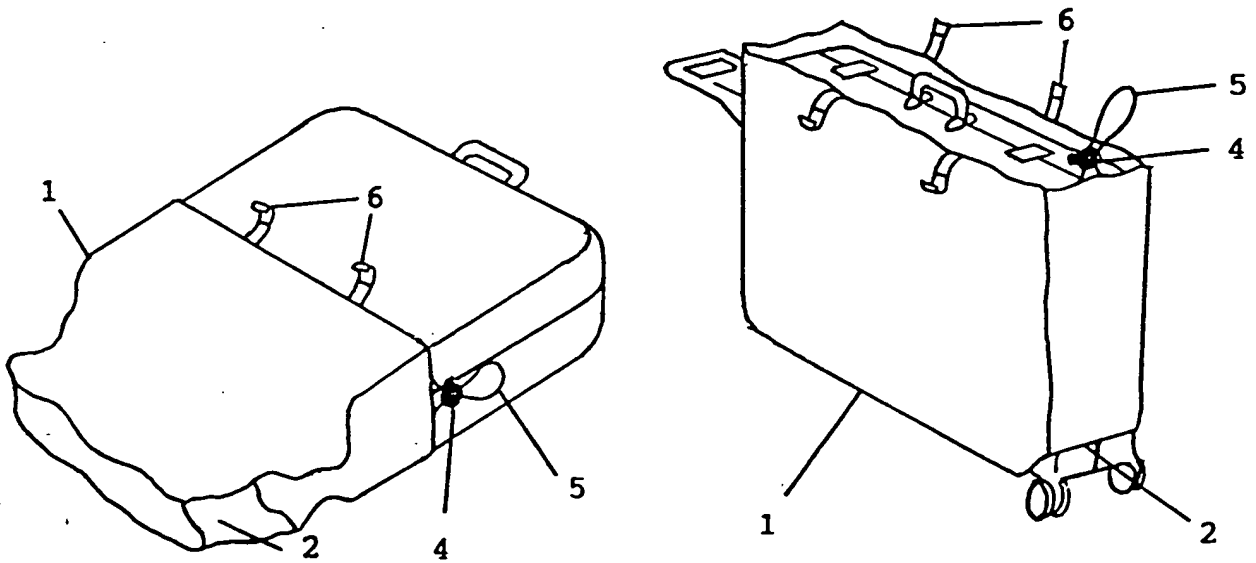


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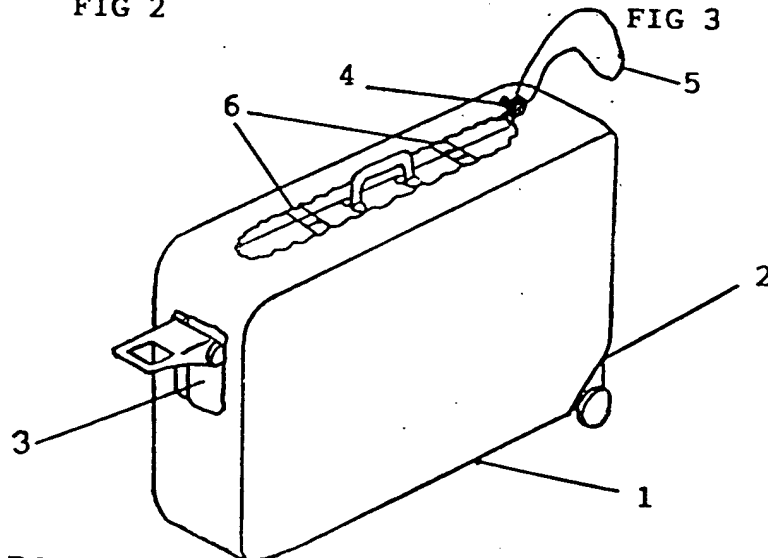


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